

REMARKS

Claims 38-74 remain in this application. Claims 1-37 have been canceled.

Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited. An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly requested.

Should there be any matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX:

The Appendix includes the following item(s) :

- a new Abstract of the Disclosure

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A testing circuit includes  $m$  block test units and a first logical processing unit. The block test unit compares a first data outputted from a test object with a reference data, and outputs a result as a test circuit output signal based on a output control signal. The first logical processing unit judges whether the all of the  $m$  test circuit output signals indicate that the first data is coincident with the reference data, and outputs a result as a total judgment result signal based on the  $m$  test circuit output signals. The block test unit includes a block judging unit and a block output selecting unit. The block judging unit compares the first data with the reference data to judge whether the first data is coincident with the reference data, and outputs a result as a block judgment result signal.